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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

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1. ALL LON NOL'S RELATIVES LISTED IN REFTELS AT UTAPAO
AWAITIING TRANSPORT TO U.S. WILL ADVISE YOU OF DEPARTURE
DATE AND DESTINATION WHEN KNOWN.

2. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD INDICATE THE
THAI INTEND TO FORCIBLE RETURN CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE
REFUGEES TO THEIR NATIVE COUNTRIES. THE RTG, HOWEVER,
CONTINUES TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
REFUGEES AND WILL CERTAINLY ATTEMPT TO START RETURNING
THEM AT SOME POINT. UNHCR AND ICEM HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE
TO PLAY ANY USEFUL ROLE WITH THE RTG AND WE BELIEVE THAT
NOTHING WILL DEVELOP FROM THAT QUARTER. ALL THIS LEAVES
THE REFUGEES IN A HOPELESS SITUATION. EMBASSY CONTINUES
TO BE BARRAGED WITH LETTERS, PETITIONS AND WALK-IN
CASES, MANY OF WHOM HAVE VERY LEGITIMATE REASONS TO
EXPECT USG ASSISTANCE. WE ARE ABLE TO HELP SOME
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CAMBODIANS BY USE OF OUR PAROLE AUTHORIZATION.

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